UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
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ORIGIN Field	OFFICE New Orleans		FILE NO. CO-2-34,030
TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Closed	TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald Assassination of President John F. Kennedy	
INVESTIGATION MADE AT New Orleans, Louisiana	PERIOD COVERED 8-11-64		
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent Anthony E. Gerrets and SAIC John W. Rice			

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Mr. Wesley J. Leibeler, Investigator, President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, requested this office on August 11, 1964, to attempt to locate copies of news stories in New Orleans papers on or about September 9, 1963, relative to a speech by Prime Minister Fidel Castro at the Brazilian Embassy in Havana, Cuba, in which he reportedly stated that United States leaders would be in danger if they helped in any attempt to do away with leaders of Cuba, etc. News stories appearing in both local papers on September 9, 1963, relative to Castro's speech, were obtained and mailed to Mr. Leibeler on August 11, 1964.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports submitted in this case.

On August 11, 1964, during the morning, long distance telephone call was received by reporting agent from Mr. Wesley J. Leibeler, Investigator, President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Leibeler advised that a Miami newspaper carried a story on September 9, 1963, relative to a speech made by Prime Minister Fidel Castro, of Cuba, at the Brazilian Embassy in Havana in which he threatened that "United States leaders would be in danger if they helped in any attempt to do away with leaders of Cuba....."

Mr. Leibeler requested that inquiry be made of the two newspapers in New Orleans to determine if they carried this story, which could have been read by Lee Harvey Oswald prior to his departure from New Orleans.

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Inquiry disclosed that the Times-Picayune carried the story on Monday morning, September 9, 1963, Section One, Page Seven; and that the States-Item carried the story in the afternoon of the same date on page twenty-six.

Mr. Keibeler was advised by telephone on August 11, 1964, of the results of the inquiry, and at his request copies of the articles in both papers were forwarded to him by airmail the same date for his file.

Extra copies of the two news articles are being furnished Chief's Office with this report.

DISPOSITION

The case is closed with submission of this report.

ATTACHMENTS

Copies of news articles (2)

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